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VIA, ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd,
Chief Clerk/Executive Director,
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: • **Docket 2019-365-E** - Notice of Workshop – Competitive Procurement Program

Ms. Boyd:

Please reference the January 14, 2020 correspondence from Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC to this Commission, raising concerns about the Commission proceeding with the Workshop on IRP filing requirements. Please also reference correspondence from the undersigned to this Commission on behalf of the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc., (“SCSBA”), on January 17, 2020, raising concerns about both Workshops, Competitive Procurement and IRP.

Because we have not yet received a response from the Commission on a possible delay of the Competitive Procurement Workshop, we are complying with the Commission Notice requiring a response in writing today before 4:45 p.m. Accordingly, SCSBA will, if the Competitive Procurement Workshop is not delayed, participate in the Workshop on January 27, 2020. Further, Steve Levitas, of Pine Gate Renewables, LLC will participate on SCSBA’s behalf and discuss best practices and lessons learned from other jurisdictions, where SCSBA Members have recently participated in the Competitive Procurement of Solar.

Please advise if you have any questions/concerns and this correspondence is,

Respectfully Submitted,
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/S/Richard L. Whitt
Richard L. Whitt,
As Counsel for the South Carolina Solar
Business Alliance, Inc.

cc: All parties of record in Docket 2019-365-E, *via electronic mail*